

Their Prince true Merit only did regard,
And gave to Honour only the reward.

Not so of late, when R——s did receive,
The greatest Gift that *Britain's* Prince could give;
Who with Cabals and cheating Tricks repaid
The Sov'reign Honour their Prince had on them laid.

But *ANN A* does its antient Worth restore,
Exalt it too 'bove what it was before;
Nev'r was it by more Worthy *Patriots* worn,
Nor ev'r did braver *English-men* adorn;
Witness Great *Beaufort*, whose Illustrious Birth
Is Honour'd by his Virtue and his Worth;
Wise, Prudent, Noble, Generous and Just,
Firm to his Country's Interest and his Trust,
Whose *Loyalty* in ev'ry Act is seen
A Subject worthy of so Great a Queen:
And *Oxford*, who so bravely has withstood
The base Attempts of a curs'd *Faction's* Brood;
Did all their *Plots* with prudence undermine,
And wisely blast each trayterous Design.
And *Strafford*, who does zealously pursue
Britain's Happiness and Glory too.

By such the Garter credit will receive,
And all its antient Glory will retrieve:
And long may they the Noble Ensign bear,
Long, long, the glorious Badge of Honour wear;
And Heav'n their Loyal Councils always Bless,
And crown their Undertakings with Success,

L O N D O N:

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State Gamesters;

OR, THE

Old Cards new Pack'd and Shuff'd.

A Set of Gamesters all together met,
Some came to Play, and others came to Bet;
The Cards produc'd, they first for Dealing Cut,
Some play'd at *Noddy*, and the rest at *Putt*.

The *Noddy* Gamesters having druuk to hard,
Cou'd not distinguish *Knave* from other Card;
But like true Sots, being eager of the Cup,
They cou'd not tell the Game when it was up.
Instead of minding how the Cards were laid,
Fell all asleep, while 'rober Gamesters play'd;
But being wak'd to pay their Drunken Scores,
They chang'd their *Noddy* Game into *All-Fours*.
And then with one Consent new Cards they Buy,
And vow'd they'd play the strict *Seventy*.
A Cunning Blade that new each Card with Pack,
And gain'd Experience in the Art that Black;
(Says he) I'll fairly lay the Cards all down,
And hold a Wager of an even CROWN,
That we will have both *Lowest*, *Jack*, and *Game*,
Tho' you have Shuff'd them and Cut the same.
With that the Cards being Dealt about agen,
Instea d of *Jack*, comes up a single *Ten*;

And